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Dated: August 22, 2006 Signature: Andrea Silverman
(Andrea Silverman)

Docket No.: GFI/103
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Strauss and Pachlinger

Application No.: 10/541,901

Confirmation No.: 8330

Filed: July 11, 2005

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: STEROID RECEPTOR MODULATION OF
GENE EXPRESSION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed July 5, 2006. A copy of the Notice is attached as Exhibit A. The Notice sets a deadline of two months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due September 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

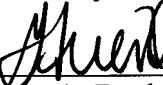
The Notice states that an oath or declaration is missing. However, on June 16, 2006, Applicants filed an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, accompanied by the requisite fee of \$130.00 for the filing of a late filing of the late Declaration. Attached as Exhibit B are copies of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, transmittal letter and fee transmittal filed on June 16, 2006. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the documents filed on June 16, 2006 were safely received. Applicants respectfully request that the papers filed on

June 16, 2006 be made of record in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that no further response to the attached Notification is required.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-1075, under Order No. GFI/103 (001634.0006). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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10/541,901	Joseph Strauss	GFI/103 US
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		PCT/US03/41357
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/11/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/11/2005

File No. GFI/103
 Action Occurred Executed Dec. 2006
 Due Date Sept 5, 2006
 By GS

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/541,901	PCT/US03/41357	GFI/103 US

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).
FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 130.00)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/541,901
Filing Date	July 11, 2005
First Named Inventor	Joseph Strauss
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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Attorney Docket No.	GFI/103

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 06-1075	Deposit Account Name: Fish & Neave IP Group, Ropes & Gray LLP		

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
30	- 20 = 0	x	=	Fee (\$)
5	- 3 = 0	x	=	Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).

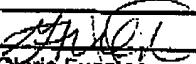
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

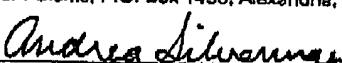
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Documents Filed:

Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate, total 2 pages)

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)

Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, total 2 pages), including authorization to charge \$130.00 to
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This return receipt postcard

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